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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JUN KAMATANI ET AL.

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AND DISPLAY APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

1. (Amended) A metal coordination compound having at least one partial structure represented by formula (1) below and being red-luminescent:

ML

(1),

wherein the partial structure ML is represented by formula (2) below: